

Dear Mason Business School Alumni:

These are unprecedented times. Last week, our namesake Chip Mason spent two days with us as Executive in Residence. He shared his perspective on recent events in many illuminating conversations with our students and faculty. On October 15th three of our faculty members whom you may remember -- Professors Boschen, Ash, and Merrick -- will join colleagues from law and economics in a public forum on the financial crisis. This will be available live on the College's website and we will make a version of that available to you on our website soon thereafter.

We have all been affected by these historic events, but a number of you have had your lives turned upside down. We do not presume to have all the answers, but we want to help you in every way we can. Some of you may need assistance networking or advice in considering new career opportunities. Please feel free to contact me at DeanPulley@mason.wm.edu.

This week we are discussing additional ways we can partner with you during these turbulent times. More on that later. In the meantime, please know that you will always have a home and many friends here in the Mason School of Business. We are proud of what you have achieved and eager to do what we can to assist those of you who need a boost.

The panel discussion will be Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the University Admissions auditorium. If you cannot join us in person, please log on to the live webcast at <http://www.wm.edu/forum>.

Regards,
Larry



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October 24th & 25th
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Alan B. Miller Hall

The Dominion Foundation has granted \$350,000 to The Mason School to underwrite a 60-seat classroom in Alan B. Miller Hall. [>>](#)



The 7,700-pound cupola was placed atop Alan B. Miller Hall on Friday. Watch the video. [>>](#)



Faculty Profile



Howard Busbee has succeeded in the corporate and academic fields. Find out how he accomplished his goals and what he sees for the future of the College. [>>](#)



News & Notes From Around the School

Watch the W&M forum "Understanding the Current Financial Crisis" with Professors Merrick, Boschen, Ash and other College faculty. Streaming live Wednesday October 15, 2008 at 6pm EST [>>](#)

Video: Finance professor Deborah Hewitt talks about the bailout legislation and the market's reaction to it on NewsChannel 8 in Northern Virginia. [>>](#)

Professor John Boschen talks to the Richmond Times-Dispatch about the plan to rescue the nation's financial markets. [>>](#)

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